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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76316

Tsutomu HASHIZUME, et al.

Examiner: Kristal J. Feggins

Appln. No.: 10/606,182

Group Art Unit: 2861

Filed: June 26, 2003

Confirmation No.: 1591

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND
ELETRODE PATTERNED WITH SAME SHAPE AND WITHOUT PATTERN SHIFT
THEREBETWEEN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 4, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, and Species II, claims 34-42 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 21-33 and 43-52.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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